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It does not make cents*

There is another problem with Larry Markotay's bankruptcy. In his voluntary petition he claimed to own only one firearm, a Glock handgun. This is the same guy who went charging around town with an assault weapon secured to the roof of his vehicle and enough ammunition on his waist to re-fight the battle of the Alamo? Just one gun? No way. Neither is it believable that Markotay purchased 85 firearms for departmental use. Where did he get the money? The fees collected by the constable are a matter of public record and reported each month to the County Clerk. After expenses, what was Markotay clearing from serving subpoenas, doing evictions, etc.? Not that much to be sure. The County certainly did not fund the purchase of that arsenal.

In his Financial Disclosure Statement for calendar year 2009, see Markotay Ethics pdf, Markotay indicates that he received a personal loan from Steve Hampe. The exact amount is not given. The law requires the disclosure of debts in excess of \$5,000, so the loan was for at least that much. The statement was filed on 1/11/10 and the information on the loan is contained on page two. (The statement is included as an attachment.) Unfortunately the copy posted by the NV Secretary of State for Markotay's final Financial Disclosure Statement, filed after his resignation in April of this year, lacks the second page. Let us hope that Mr. Hampe got his money back. If he did not might Mr. Hampe have an interest in a classic 1991 Ford Explorer to hold as collateral?

(I intend no disrespect to the current members of the Boulder Township Constable's Office. Unfortunately, Markotay is what he was, and that says it all.)

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